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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Arellano, Aaron G.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/730,460

FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003

FOR: TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED FLEXIBLE OPTICAL  
CIRCUIT FOR USE IN AN ERBIUM-DOPED FIBER  
AMPLIFIER AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE  
FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT

EXAMINER: TINA M. LIN

ART UNIT: 2874

CONFIRMATION NO: 2907

**Transmittal**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Response
- ☒ Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Change of Address
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☒ Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b)
- ☒ Checks totaling \$1,020.00 for the 3-Month Extension of Time Fee

2. Entity Status

- ☐ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

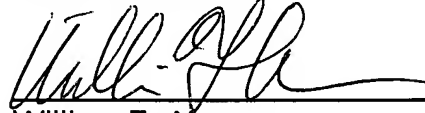
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
Perkins Coie LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Ahmann", written over a horizontal line.

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